**FEBRUARY 2016**

 **SENIOR NEWSLETTER**

***Greetings parent and students! It’s cold and wintry outside, but things are heating up inside for seniors with filling out the FAFSA, college applications and scholarships, meeting deadlines, talking to recruiters, considering full-time jobs, keeping up with their classes, ordering graduation supplies, you name it, it’s happening! There is a lot going on, but, ultimately, it’s all leading to the same goal….graduation!! This newsletter contains more scholarship info, college info, event info, financial aid info, and career info, all designed to help you as you continue to prepare for life after high school. Don’t hesitate to communicate with me any concerns and questions you may have. The Class of 2016 is a great group of students and I’m excited to spend the next few months working with them to plan and reach their goals! Mrs. Pierce***

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship**

$2,500

Student must be enrolling in engineering or geosciences.

[studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10151/shell\_oil\_company\_technical\_scholarship\_scholarship.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10151/shell_oil_company_technical_scholarship_scholarship.php)

**DEADLINE MARCH 3, 2016**

**Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship**

$500

Submit answers to the essay questions found on the application page

2.5 GPA or greater

studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9919/odenza\_marketing\_group\_scholarship\_scholarship.php

**DEADLINE MARCH 30, 2016**

**Signet Classics Student Scholarship**

$1,000

Be a student in the 11th or 12th grade

studentscholarship.org/scholarship/8875/signet\_classics\_student\_scholarship\_essay\_contest\_scholarship.php

**DEADLINE APRIL 14, 2016**

**Global Lift Equipment Scholarship**

$500

Submit a short story. Instructions on the application page.

2.5 GPA or greater

[www.forkliftsinohio.com/](http://www.forkliftsinohio.com/)

**DEADLINE JUNE 15, 2015**

**SP Scholarship**

$10,000

Studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13400/sp\_scholarship\_scholarship.php

***Please go to studentscholarships.org for more scholarship information and opportunities.***

**American Society of Military Comptrollers**

Majoring in a field directly related to financial/resource management

One $3000, four $2000, and four $1000 scholarships to be awarded

See Mrs. Pierce for application

**DEADLINE FEBRUARY 24th, 2016**

**Dayton-Montgomery County Scholarship**

2.5 GPA

Various amounts awarded

Will need password and login provided by Mrs. Pierce

[www.dmcsp.org](http://www.dmcsp.org)

**DEADLINE FEBRUARY 26, 2016**

**Glen R. Kershner Memorial Scholarship through the Universal 1 Credit Union**

$1000

See Mrs. Pierce for application

**DEADLINE FEBRUARY 29, 2016**

**Dayton Foundation Scholarships/Scholarship Connect**

Various amounts and requirements

[www.daytonfoundation.org](http://www.daytonfoundation.org)

**DEADLINE MARCH 13, 2016**

**James Kura Memorial Scholarship Contest**

Awarded through the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

$1000

[www.oacdl.org/scholarship](http://www.oacdl.org/scholarship)

**DEADLINE MARCH 15, 2016**

**Milton Kanter and Brother’s Scholarship Fund**

2.5 GPA

See Mrs. Pierce for application

**DEADLINE APRIL 8, 2016**

**2016 Student-View Scholarship Program**

One $4000, two $1000, ten $500 scholarships

Complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.

[www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com)

**DEADLINE APRIL 22, 2016**

**GoCosmo Scholarship**

$5000 to attend Regency Beauty Institute

Do a self-makeover based on a theme provided by Regency Beauty Institute

regency.edu/GoCosmo for updates about when scholarship opens

See Mrs. Pierce for brochure info

**FINANCIAL AID**

**FAFSA HELP SESSIONS AT WCHS!**

Feb.23/ 11:30 – 3:00

Feb. 24/11:30 – 3:00

Feb. 25/4:00 – 7:00

For students and parents who are able to attend!

If unable to make a meeting, please go to [www.finaid.ucsb.edu/fafsasimplification/index.html](http://www.finaid.ucsb.edu/fafsasimplification/index.html) for

video/tutorial assistance with completing your FAFSA if needed.

**FREE MONEY** is money that does not need to be paid back. There are 2 types of “free money”: need based aid and merit based aid.

Need-based aid is determined by the FAFSA.

Merit-based aid is generally determined by the college for academic, athletic, or artistic talents.

***EVERY FAMILY WITH A STUDENT THINKING ABOUT OR GOING TO COLLEGE SHOULD DO THE FAFSA!!***

**COLLEGE INFO**

**Bowling Green State University Department of Biological Sciences**

$500

Must be accepted to BGSU and majoring in Biology

[www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/biological-sciences/undergraduate-programs/scholarships.html](http://www.bgsu.edu/arts-and-sciences/biological-sciences/undergraduate-programs/scholarships.html).

**Eastern Kentucky University**

Special out-of-state tuition rate called Over-the-River Rate for Ohio residents

**Youngstown State University/Trailblazer Scholarship Award**

$2000 renewable up to 4 years

For first generation and under-represented populations at YSU

Go to YSU Admissions and Financial Aid web pages for more info or see Mrs. Pierce for application

**EVENTS**

**Camp Cardiac and Camp Neuro**

This is a one week summer day camp, run by local medical students, open to students interested in exploring careers in medicine.

Go to [www.campneuro.org](http://www.campneuro.org) or [www.campcardiac.org](http://www.campcardiac.org) for more information.

**2016 Veterinary Exploration Conference and College Fair**

Open to high school juniors and seniors

Saturday, February 27 from 10am-4pm

Hyatt Regency, Columbus, Ohio

$5.00 registration fee/$10 fee for parents who attend

Register online at <http://mvcinfo.org/students/VEC.html>.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FEBRUARY 19, 2016**

**CAREER**

***“Construction Jobs Available” Dayton Daily News***

 ***“Tremendous labor shortages seen as workforce ages.”***

 ***“Employers will pay for your training and you have a direct pathway to high sustainable***

 ***wages for your career without accumulating debt.”***

Year round work

Carpentry

Plumbing

Electrician

Commercial/residential contractors

New building/Maintenance and repair

Outdoor/indoor

For more information, attend the construction industry job fair on:

Wednesday, March 2, Xavier Cintas Center, from 2-6pm

**Apprenticeship (the other 4 year degree)**

Electrical Apprenticeship Training

IBEW/NECA Training Center

Two fields : Inside Wireman

 Installer Technician

Go to [www.daytonohiojatc.org](http://www.daytonohiojatc.org) for more information.

**PERSONAL**

The Dayton YMCA offers teen services for teens with questions or concerns about **teen dating violence**. If you need to talk to someone, you can call (937)461-5550 or the 24 hour Crisis Hotline at (937) 222-SAFE (7233).

 ***“The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential…..***

 ***these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence.”***

 **Confucius**